



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#6/A GP 2871
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In re Application of:
Randall D. Blanchard

Serial No.: 09/853,276

Filed: May 11, 2001

For: SUNLIGHT READABLE DISPLAY §
WITH REDUCED AMBIENT
SPECULAR REFLECTION

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§ Group Art Unit: 2871
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§ Examiner: Rude, Timothy L.
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Official Action mailed November 27, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 16-57 without prejudice.

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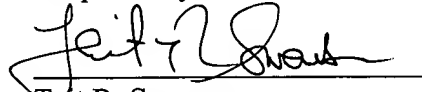
Reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested. The Examiner has restricted examination of claims 1-57 in this application. Specifically, the Examiner restricted claims 16-34 to Group I as being drawn to a method for manufacturing a display, the Examiner restricted claims 1-15 to Group II as being drawn to a display comprising a display screen, and the Examiner restricted claims 35-57 to Group III as being drawn to a method of forming a display comprising bonding. The Examiner further indicated that Group I contains claims 22, 23, and 24 directed toward species 1, 2, and 3 of a surface texture recited in claim 21, while the remaining claims 16-21 and 25-34 are generic to all species within the group. Regarding Group II, the Examiner indicated that claims 3 and 4 are directed toward species A and B of a transparent panel and claims 7, 8, and 9 are directed toward species X, Y, and Z of a surface texture, while the remaining claims 1, 2, 5, 6, and 10-15 are generic to all species within the group.

Although Applicant does not necessarily agree with the Examiner's reasons for restriction, Applicant elects the claims of Group II for prosecution. Therefore, Applicant has canceled claims 16-57 without prejudice for possible inclusion in a divisional application. Regarding the election of species within Group II, Applicant further elects to prosecute Species A and Species X.

The Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims should be in condition for allowance. However, if the Examiner believes certain amendments are necessary to clarify the present claims or if the Examiner wishes to resolve any other issues by way of a telephone conference, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Date: December 27, 2002

Respectfully submitted,



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